GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:940
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CORRUPTION UNDER PMRY
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the arrest made by the CBIwith regard to acceptance of bribe from a handicap under PMRY as reported in `Dainik Jagran` dated October 20, 2002;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether a large number of staff are involved in corruption for sanctioning loan under PMRY in the country; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to prevent corruption in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi has informed that one Shri C. P. Bambani, Inspector, then working with the Office of the Deputy Commissioner (South West District) at Kapashera has been taken in CBI custody on 18.10.2002 on the charges of having accepted bribe. He was sent to judicial custody from 18.10.2002 to 28.10.2002. He has been placed under `Deemed Suspension`.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): The implementing agencies have been requested to ensure implementation of the Scheme strictly as per the extant guidelines. Complaints, if any, are taken up with the appropriate authority for taking necessary corrective and punitive action.